RB/oSA

TOP SECRET

25X1

Copy 7 of 7

18 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

25X1   ATTENTION   : [   ] Security Officer

25X1   SUBJECT   : [ ] Material Included in Budget Presentations

25X1   REFERENCE   : [   ] Same Subject

1.   The Office of Special Activities Security Staff recommends the following changes in the budget presentations in order that they may <u>be classified</u> at the Top Secret level but not included in the [   ] 25X1

A. BUDGET ESTIMATES BOOK

    <u>Section II - 1 - Item 6</u>

Change <u>Overhead Reconnaissance</u> to <u>Reconnaissance.</u>

    <u>Section II - 5</u>

Change <u>Appropriation for Overhead Reconnaissance</u> to <u>Appropriation for Reconnaissance</u>.

Change <u>Obligations for Overhead Reconnaissance Operations</u> to <u>Obligations for Reconnaissance Operations.</u>

    <u>Section III - 1 - Item 6</u>

Change <u>Overhead Reconnaissance</u> to <u>Reconnaissance.</u>

    <u>Section III - 2 - Item 6</u>

Change <u>Overhead Reconnaissance</u> to <u>Reconnaissance.</u>

25X1

NRO review(s) completed.

TOP SECRET

25X1

Page 2

Section VI - 3 A

The Security Staff, OSA, agrees that Project names should not be indicated in this Section. It is recommended that they be set up as follows:

Department of the Army

OSA   Joint Procurement
Special Projects

Department of the Air Force

OSA   Special Projects
Installation of refueling facilities
Procurement of special system
Support of Air Force Equipment
Procurement of recording equipment
Advanced systems
Follow-on program
Research and Development

It is further recommended that a separate [ ] document be prepared making reference to this Section and identifying the Special Projects by their names and individual budgets.

25X1

Section VIII - 3 A and B

It is recommended that the following changes be made:

Paragraph 2, Last sentence: ELINT and COMINT collection programs in the Far East, including reconnaissance of Mainland China, provided high priority intelligence on such things as ChiCom air defense capabilities and military deployment.

Paragraph 3, First sentence: During Fiscal Year 1963, OSA continued to operate the "I" Program, which has provided the community with much substantive intelligence through the years, and continued the development of the "O" Program and other vital support to national reconnaissance efforts.

25X1

Page 3

25X1

Paragraph 5, Second sentence: Project "I" will increase slightly over current levels and Project "O" will emerge as a fully operational system during this period, requiring sizable increases of personnel over the current level.

B. BUDGET ESTIMATES - OFFICE DETAIL

Science and Technology Section - OSA - 1 and 2

The project names IDEALIST, OXCART and CORONA should be deleted and substituted with the words: Project "I", Project "O" and Project "C", respectively.

Science and Technology Section - OSA - 3 and 4

Paragraph 2: Substitute IDEALIST Program (mentioned twice) with "I" Project and OXCART Program with "O" Project.

Paragraph 3: Substitute OXCART with Project "O".

25X1

2. It is further recommended that in the accompanying memorandum Project "I", "O" and "C" should be identified by their full names, viz., IDEALIST, OXCART and CORONA.

25X1

Chief, Security Staff
OSA
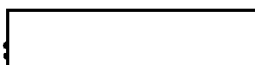
25X1

OSA/SS:
Distribution:
  Copy 1 & 2 - Addressee
          3 - AD/OSA
          4 - PS/OSA
          5 - B&F/OSA
          6 - SS/OSA
          7 - RB/OSA